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*United States Attorney*  
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January 10, 2024

**VIA ECF AND E-MAIL**

The Honorable Susan D. Wigenton  
U.S. District Judge  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Building  
& United States Courthouse  
50 Walnut Street  
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Re: United States v. Fred Daibes  
Crim. No. 18-655 (SDW)

Dear Judge Wigenton:

The Government writes to respond to defendant Fred Daibes's December 14, 2023 request to postpone trial in the above-referenced case until after the trial in United States v. Robert Menendez, et al., 23-cr-490 (SHS), currently scheduled for May 6, 2024. ECF. No. 124. The Government defers to the Court and will be ready to proceed to trial on whatever date the Court sets.

Respectfully submitted,

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Acting Under Authority Conferred by  
28 U.S.C. § 515

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